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THE RAILROAD SCARE

ODD EFFECTS OF THE FIRST SIGHT
OF A LOCOMOTIVE.

Some of the People of the South Had
Behind Trees in 1835, When the
Iron Horse Went By—The Country's
Earliest Railroad.

America cannot lay claim to the first
locomotive or the first railroad. That
great honor lies with England. Yet
Yankee genius was not very far behind
her, for when George Stephenson
launched his first rail locomotive, the
Rocket, on the Liverpool and Manches-
ter road in 1825, the first spike had been
driven on the Baltimore and Ohio rail-
road, July 4, 1828, by Charles Carroll
of Carrollton, the last surviving signer
of the Declaration of Independence.

This was the first road started in the
United States, and in 1830 it had reach-
ed Elliott Mills, 13 miles from Balti-
more.

But the south can claim the honor of
completing the longest railroad in the
world at that date, being the old
Charleston and Hamburg road, now a
part of the South Carolina and Georgia
system, which began in 1830, and by
October, 1833, it had 137 miles of
track in operation. In a letter from
Mr. Samuel C. Clarke of Georgia, a
kinsman of the writer, who attained
the extreme age of 91 years and who
had seen the beginning and the comple-
tion of this road, he thus gives his ex-
perience upon first sight of a locomot-
ive:

One day while going down to
Charleston with a party of gentlemen
to attend the races as we approached
the city we saw in the distance the
new railroad, finished some 10 or 12
miles out of Charleston. It was built
upon piles, longer or shorter, according
to the nature of the ground. Sometimes
in crossing a ravine the rails were 20
feet from the surface. Our track ran
near this elevated road, and soon a
horrid shriek as from 20 panthers was
heard in the woods. By this time we
were nervous. Elephants and lions
we had heard of, and some of us had
seen them, but what monster was this
whose screams we heard? Presently
it came in sight, flying aloft through
the air and breathing fire and smoke,
and our frightened steeds became un-
manageable, and in fact I think that
some of our party were as badly fright-
ened as their horses. If any of my
readers are old enough to remember
the introduction of locomotives and
how they felt at first sight of them,
they will perhaps understand our sen-
timents that day in the pine woods.

"A mile or two farther on we came
to a broken wagon by the side of the
road, and near it sat a Georgia cracker
smoking his pipe. On being asked
what was his trouble he replied, 'Well,
stranger, I've often heard tell of nulli-
fication, and now I reckon I've saw it
for true.'"

It is somewhat amusing now to read
of the superstitious dread with which
the inhabitants looked upon the build-
ing of these first railroads. Some
thought the smoke of the continual
passing trains would cause a pestilence
or destroy all the crops along the road.
Others were afraid to ride on the cars
for fear of having their breath taken
away, and the people in the cities ob-
jected to the railroad being built be-
cause they feared the smoke from the
engines would soil the clothes which
were hung out to dry.

Many are yet living who looked upon
the terrible, screeching iron monster
with awe and trepidation. Mr. Nat Mc-
Gee of Ivy, Albemarle, tells a joke upon
himself that when he heard the train
coming he jumped from his horse and
got behind a tree, where he viewed it
for fear of being run over. Mr. W. T.
Prout, who was taking a wagon load of
produce to Richmond, when he reached
Gordonville heard the whistle and ter-
rible noise of the approaching train,
and he and his companions were so
scared that they sprang out, jumped the
fence and ran across the field to a safe
distance, leaving the wagon and team
to its fate, but when the train appeared
it was only an engine and one coach.

The first roadbeds were formed, as
has been stated, by driving piles in the
ground, upon the top of which were
placed wooden stringers, in which were
cut a groove for the wheels to run.
These were called "wooden railroads,"
and at a distance appeared like the ele-
vated railroad in the cities of the pres-
ent day. The honor of this inven-
tion was contested between John Hartman
of Scottsville, Va., and John Williams,
an engineer of Ohio, but it did not
prove a bonanza to either, for the
wheels were constantly bouncing out of
the groove, and the piles soon after
gave place to solid dirt embankments,
and strap iron rails were substituted
for the wooden groove. But the grad-
ing was very imperfect and uneven,
which made riding on one of these
primitive railroads like going over a
corduroy road in a springless wagon,
with the cars bouncing over these
rough rails to the jangling music of the
windows—Richmond Dispatch.

Do Carpets Shorten Life?
Just think what a horrible receptacle
of unclean things the carpet is in the
rich English or French home! Where
there are carpets, people should on en-
tering be given slippers, as in the Nethe-
ran, made of the footpath, as at a Tur-
kish mosque. Making servants sweep
carpets is another proof that they are
wrought for want of thought. Flo-
rens attributed the prevalence of lung
and throat diseases in England to car-
peted rooms.—London Truth.

Sarcastic.
Art Dealer—Yes, that was painted by
one of the old masters. But, I beg your
pardon, sir, you must not touch it with
your umbrella.
Old Mr. Hardplayer—What's the mat-
ter? Isn't it dry yet?

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membranes causing them to crack open
and bleed. The powerful acids used in
the inhalers have entirely eaten away
the same membranes that their makers
have aimed to cure, while pastes and
ointments cannot reach the disease.

An old and experienced practitioner
who has for many years made a close
study and specialty of the treatment of
Catarrh, has at last perfected a treat-
ment which, when faithfully used, not
only relieves at once, but permanently
cures Catarrh, by removing the cause,
stopping the discharges, and curing all
inflammation. It is the only remedy
known to science that actually reaches
the afflicted parts. This wonderful
remedy is known as "Snuffles the
Guaranteed Catarrh Cure," and is sold
at the extremely low price of one dol-
lar, each package containing internal
and external medicine sufficient for a
full month's treatment and everything
necessary to its perfect use.

"Snuffles" is the only perfect
Catarrh cure ever made and is now
recognized as the only safe and positive
cure for that annoying and disgusting
disease. It cures all inflammation
quickly and permanently and is also
a wonderfully quick to relieve hay fever
or cold in the head.

Catarrh, when neglected, often leads
to consumption—"Snuffles" will save
you if you use it at once. It is an ordi-
nary remedy, but a complete treat-
ment which is positively guaranteed to
cure Catarrh in any form or stage if
used according to the directions which
accompany each package. Don't delay
but send at once, and write full particu-
lars as to your condition, and you will
receive special advice from the dis-
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every Sunday at 3 p. m. The Young
Peoples' Society of Spiritual Growth
will meet every Sunday, at 6:30 p. m.
WILLIAM TUSON, Rector.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Honoluli,
Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He
says: "My brother was very low with
malaria fever and jaundice. I per-
suaded him to try Electric Bitters, and
he was soon much better, but continued
their use until he was wholly cured. I
am sure Electric Bitters saved his
life." This remedy expels malaria,
kills disease germs and purifies the
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kidneys and bowels, cures constipa-
tion, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kid-
ney troubles, female complaints; gives
perfect health. Only 50c at Spagnoli's
drug store.

A Miller's Monument.
A big milestone monument over a
man's grave is a unique sight
near Graytown, O. The milestone is lo-
cated in the center of an old burying
ground and can be seen a mile away,
coming down the hill.

It marks the last resting place of a
happy miller of the old school, who
knew not the cares or worries of a ris-
ing or falling grain market, but who
ground his corn and wheat for his
neighbors and lived contentedly on his
small profits.

Chiseled on the back of the monu-
ment is this poem:

A MILLER'S MONUMENT.
[A millstone taken from his mill.]
Beneath this stone a miller lies,
Who left the world before the rise
Of modern ways of making flour
And hence passed many a happy hour.
He was not forced to speculate
On Chicago's movements, wait,
Did not care for foreign trade,
But he did his neighbors all he made.
Cables and telegrams were rare;
The market did not make him swear.
Small was his mill, his profits round;
Clear was his head, his slumbers sound.
He ended none, he was content,
And died contented with his lot.
—Cincinnati Star.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the
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the pound; it seems to start the
digestive machinery going prop-
erly, so that the patient is able
to digest and absorb his ordinary
food, and that is the way the gain
is made.

A certain amount of flesh is
necessary for health; if you have
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You will find it just as useful in summer
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ness into strength, listlessness into en-
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They're wonderful in building up the
health. Only 25c per box. Sold by
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Don't fail to read the advertisement
on another page, about the \$15,000
prizes the Ledger readers will get if
they want to try for them.

A VERY CURIOUS BIRD.

The One Young Mark Twain Sprung
Upon the Scientists.

Mark Twain's father was an ornithol-
ogist. He had several friends who were
also enthusiasts on the subject of
birds. Whenever any one of them dis-
covered a rare avis it was the custom
to have a consultation. Mark had been
a witness of several of these bird in-
quests and had noted the delight the
old men took in discussing a new
found specimen. One day it occurred
to him to provide the Hannibal ornithol-
ogists with a real circus in the
form of a bird. He killed a crow and
also a barnyard rooster. Plucking out
the tail feathers of both the crow and
the rooster, he substituted the rooster's
tail feathers for those of the crow, pro-
ducing a unique effect. When he had
the specimen nicely prepared, he went
to his father and, handing it to him,
said:

"Here, father, is a very curious bird
I shot. I thought you would be inter-
ested in it."

The old gentleman gazed upon the
specimen with astonishment. That
evening the ornithologists of Hannibal
were assembled in Mr. Clemens' par-
lor. The specimen was put before
them. The discussion was long and
learned. The opinions expressed were
various. One thought the bird was an
offshoot of the bird of paradise fam-
ily; others had equally ridiculous no-
tions as to its ancestry. But there was
one who refused to be swayed by the
peculiarity of the bird's tail from the
judgment that it was of the crow fam-
ily.

"Why, just look here," he said, lift-
ing the bird by its tail feathers. He
got no farther. The feathers came
out. There was a quick closing of a
door. Mr. Clemens started to leave
the room.

"Gentlemen," he said, "please excuse
me a few moments. I will see Samuel
first and explain later."

EATING FISH.
It is not good form to ask for a sec-
ond helping of fish.

It is considered extremely bad form
to use a knife in dissecting fish.

A little modern fish knife, with an in-
genious fork arrangement on one side,
is now made.

A bit of lemon is served with broiled
and baked fish, and it is in correct form
to use the fingers in expressing the
joy.

Potatoes are considered a proper ac-
cessory to the fish course.

Sliced cucumbers, with plain French
dressing, are also served.

With a boiled fish the potatoes are
also usually boiled, cut into bits or
scraped out and garnished with a little
melted butter and chopped parsley.

Never use the fingers to separate the
bones from the eatable portion of fish.
The bones must be evaded with such
dexterity as one can command without
other aid than such as a bit of bread
held in the left hand may furnish.

Gambling.
The writer once spent a Saturday
afternoon in the study of a dignitary of
the church while the ecclesiastic strug-
gled in vain to frame an argument
against gambling to be presented to the
congregation on the morrow. He aban-
doned the attempt. Far be it from a
literary journal to assert powers the
possession of which the professionally
religious are fain to disclaim, yet with
submission we even venture to believe
that at least one cogent and effective
argument lies against all forms of gam-
bling—one, namely, based on the truth
that, great or small, is a trust
and therefore may not be in risk.

The moralist may declare that the
gambler gets, or at least wants to get,
something for nothing. Men will laugh.
They know better. The winner gets
his chance to lose for his winnings.
For his losses the winner gets his
chance to win. But ask the speculator
whether he would gamble with trust
funds held by him for orphans and
then suggest to him the one great truth
that is seizing hold of men's consciences,
the most hopeful sign in these perplex-
ed days of social unrest, that men are
trustees of all that they call their own.
—Current Literature.

Life Insurance.
It is an interesting fact that, what-
ever the reason may be, life insurance
is much more popular in the United
States than in any other country. In
proportion to their numbers the Ameri-
can people carry twice as much life
insurance as the Britons, five times
as much as the Germans and eight
times as much as the French.

This is partly explained by the large
number of American policies issued to
serve other purposes than mere pro-
vision for the families of the insured.
The scope of what may be called busi-
ness as distinguished from family in-
surance is constantly enlarging. A novel
and interesting recent development
of it is the insurance of the lives of
Protestant ministers for large sums,
which are made payable at their deaths
to their churches.—New York World.

Where They Agreed.
At the silver wedding of the Prince
and Princess of Wales an English town
wished to present an address, but there
was a great discussion as to its word-
ing. For some time they could not
agree at all. "Conscious as we are of
our own unworthiness," was univer-
sally condemned, but when some one
proposed "Conscious as we are of our
other's unworthiness" it was agreed to
a man.

The Wisdom of Experience.
When I was 20, I thought I was 40;
when I was 30 I thought I was 50;
when I was 40 I thought I was 25,
and when I was 50 I wondered if they
were going to bring in the high chair
at the table and give me the bottle.—
W. V. Goodwin, Retiring Harvard
Professor, at a Dinner in His Honor.

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all kinds of
House, Sign and Carriage
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CARD PLAYERS' CRAMP.

What Once Happened to an Old Faro
Dealer's Hand.

"Were you ever paralyzed?" said the
old timer.
"No, and may the"—began the other.
"Well, you see that right hand? It
looks pretty good and strong and it is,
but for about three days once it was
deader than a frostbitten tomato plant.
"You know of course that I used to
make my living playing cards, chiefly
dealing bank. There wasn't a day I
didn't deal bank or in other games six
to eight hours a day. Many a time I
have dealt or played longer.
"One night I was dealing bank. It
was a good, big game. All at once
when I went to slip a card this old
right refused to work. I looked at it
and the fingers were kind of twisted
inward and the hand from the wrist
was bent downward.
"This stopped the deal for me, and I
told the lookout to get busy, for the
players were getting a little 'queered.'
He took my place, and I watched the
bets.
"I rubbed my right, but it wouldn't
straighten out and it kept this way
until the next day, and then I went to
a doctor. He didn't know me as well
as you do, but the first question he
asked was:
"Deal cards a great deal, don't you?"
"Yes."
"Do you deal with an elbow move-
ment or with finger and wrist move-
ment?"
"Why, I don't work my elbow."
"That explains it. You have card
players' paralysis."
"This hit me center, and I showed it,
but the doctor was good and said:
"Now, don't get flurried. I'll
straighten you up. Just quit dealing
 awhile, and I'll give your hand a few
doses of electricity, and you'll be all
right."
"He did it, and in about three days
my hand was straight as a string. But
I haven't dealt so much since. There's
many an old timer whose dealing hand
has quit him. And you say you were
never paralyzed?"
"No."
"Well, you ain't played cards much."
—Louisville Times.

From Our Exchanges.
Ione Echo.
Will Phillips, a son of W. B. Phil-
lips of Union district, fell from a pear
tree last Saturday and received a bad
shake up.

Arthur Clifton is having the life
shaken out of him with the chills.
And it is not extraordinarily excellent
weather for the shakes either.

A Ratio of Jackson Gate, allowed a
car in a mine to run over his right heel
several weeks ago. He came to Ione
on Tuesday to give Dr. Adams a chance
to cure it.

The public school of Ione opened the
fall and winter term last Monday, with
Professor H. L. Waste in charge as
principal. The gentleman is a resi-
dent of Chico, and came to Ione nearly
a year ago to assume control of the
educational department at the Preston
School. The other teachers are Misses
Lizzie Jones, Anna Bagley and Agnes
Raab. The outlying districts are sup-
plied as follows: Jackson valley, Miss
Alice Bagley; Union, Mrs. J. T. Toubey;
Mount Echo, Miss E. Burgin; Mount
Pleasant, Miss Lena Gartlin; Buena
Vista, Miss Louisa Weidorf; Lancha
Plana, Miss Edna Rust; Car

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

Doings in and Around the County Seat.

Judge John F. Davis in Iowa.—Narrow Escape From Fire—Quarantine Being Raised.

PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best.

Mrs. Dr. Allen leaves to-morrow for a visit to friends in the hills.

Attorney Willis has returned from a month's visit to the bay cities.

School in Astoria district will commence on Monday, September 16.

Fresh cakes can be had at Caminetti's Central Market at all times.

Sunday school will be held in the new church Sunday next, at 2:30 p. m.

One beauty about Jesse Moore Whiskey is you can always depend on its purity.

Miss Mamie Wheeler and Miss Mabel Wheeler have been assigned to teach school at Drytown.

The fee of county officers reported for the month of August are, county clerk, \$130.00, and recorder, \$114.20.

The Epworth League is making a special effort for a service next Sunday evening. Topic prayer. Let all come and take part.

Mrs. R. Webb and Mrs. W. J. Harvey returned last week from a three weeks' visit to Santa Cruz and other coast resorts.

Don't fail to read the advertisement on another page, about the \$15,000 prizes the Ledger readers will get if they want to try for them.

The Masonic grand lecturer is to be here to-morrow night, and will instruct the Jackson lodge as well as all other lodges in this district.

A patient in the hospital from Alpine county, named Taylor, submitted to a serious surgical operation on Wednesday, at the hands of Dr. Gall.

The brickwork of Chris Marella's building on Main street, was commenced this week. W. L. Fortner has taken the contract to lay the brick.

Ed. Taras, cousin of N. Taras of the Olympus Cafe, who has been laid up for two or three weeks, left for Stockton Sunday morning to be treated at St. Joseph's hospital.

Does your dealer keep Jesse Moore Whiskey? If not, insist on his getting it for you.

The finest in the world.

Don't wait until you become chronically constipated but take De Witt's Little Early Risers now and then. They will keep your liver and bowels in good order. Easy to take. Safe pills. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

Thomas J. Jordan, of San Francisco, representing the Evening Post, was in Jackson last Monday. Mr. Jordan is a life man, and never loses a chance to further the interests of the "Evening paper of the Pacific Coast."

A. Picardo, who has been some time in San Francisco, has returned, and says that the situation on account of the strike is deplorable, and that if the leaders and the Examiner were out of the way the trouble would not last long.

A never failing cure for cuts, burns, scalds, ulcers and sores is De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. A most soothing and healing remedy for all skin affections. Accept only the genuine. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

Miss Etta Ginochio returned last Monday from a month's visit to her schoolmates, the Misses Castle, at Stockton. She says that she had a most enjoyable time, and looks forward with pleasure to a repetition of the visit.

Dr. L. E. Phillips and wife of San Francisco, are at the National hotel. The doctor is a graduate of Cooper college, San Francisco. He has been practicing in the city for the past three years. He talks of locating in Jackson, but has not selected office rooms yet.

John Coggeshall, the gentlemanly solicitor of the daily Chronicle of San Francisco, was in Jackson this week in the interest of the Chronicle. The management of that journal, if they are wise, will continue to keep Mr. Coggeshall on the road, as he is the right man in the right place.

Judge John F. Davis has left for Iowa and Indiana, on matters connected with the settling up of the estate of James Hall, deceased, of Volcano, who owned a large amount of real estate in Webster and Hamilton counties, in the state of Iowa. Judge Davis expects to be gone a week on his trip, and has taken advantage of the court vacation in which to make it.

The solitary case of scarletina in the Jones family near the brewery, was pronounced well early this week. Quarantine was raised Wednesday morning. Quarantine will also be raised this week on the Jewell house at Newmansville. The smallpox case in the Gowing family is progressing favorably. No fears are entertained of its spreading.

A Stockton girl took a header from a wheel and was jarred into unconsciousness. Methods of resuscitation failed until a benevolent-looking old gentleman exclaimed, "Rub her neck!" At this the young woman came to her senses. Tears came, and she repressed a cry of anguish, as she screamed: "Rubberneck yourself, you old fool!" and she was so mad she couldn't cry.

S. Campanella, the well known merchant on upper Main street, has sold his interest in the store to his partner, P. Marenzi, who will continue the business at the old stand. Mr. Campanella has leased the brick store in the Bennett & Son block on Main street, Sutter Creek, where he will open up a business. He went to San Francisco a few days ago to purchase a full line of new goods.

M. D. Nixon of Sutter Creek, and Charles Vicini of Jackson, fully equipped with a Chinese cook and other indispensable articles, left last Sunday for the mountains. They expect to be gone about a month.

Mrs. Breese and daughters returned last Thursday from a two months' trip to Pacific Grove. Bonny Breese did not return with them, as he concluded to go to San Francisco and stay there a few days before returning home.

Many physicians are now prescribing Kodol Dyspepsia Cure regularly having found that it is the best prescription they can write because it is the one preparation which contains the elements necessary to digest not only some kinds of food but all kind and it therefore cures indigestion and dyspepsia no matter what its cause. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

Last Wednesday afternoon, during the absence of Mrs. Roddick from her home near the Zeila mill, her children went into the house, and finding some matches, set fire to the bed clothes in the back bed-room. Mr. Hambrie, who was working near by, saw the fire and gave the alarm. Had it not been for the timely assistance of the workmen around the mine and mill, the house would have been destroyed in a short time, as there was no water nearer than the plant below the mill. Mrs. Fortner rushed into the house, grabbed the burning mattress, and carried it out of doors. His hands were badly burned. Fortunately none of the children were burned.

Quickest Work on Record.

The estate of Fred Werner of Sutter Creek, was settled by the superior court last Saturday. The final account showed receipts of \$37,000, and disbursements of \$8000, leaving \$29,000 for the legatees named in the will. The nephew of deceased, Fred Werner of Sutter Creek, received one-third of the estate, and the sister of deceased and her children, in Germany, the balance. The state university received out of the legacies 5 per cent, or about \$1450, under the collateral inheritance tax law. All the property of the estate was sold by the executor at good prices, and the estate closed in ten months, the speediest administration ever known in the superior court of this county of an estate of over \$10,000. Indeed, the final account was filed on the earliest day allowed under law. The executor's account showed 131 expenditure receipts, all of which were produced. The account was satisfactory to the court and to the legatees in every respect. The court allowed the executor, Wm. J. McGee, \$1445 as commissions, that being the amount fixed by statute.

Birthday Party.

Marie Weller, the four-year-old grand-daughter of Mrs. Langhorst, was the delighted recipient of a birthday party at the Langhorst residence, Jackson, on Monday afternoon last. Her little friends gathered to the number of fourteen, and enjoyed themselves in their own happy way as only childhood can. Refreshments were served in the garden, and a number of useful presents were given to little Marie in remembrance of the occasion. Those present were Marie Weller, Albertine Lester, Lena Fisher, Reta Fraser, Gladys Selkirk, Voryl Huberty, Bertha Strohm, George Schacht, Earnest Bernadelli, Cora Lester, Darnest Lester, Lorentes Love, Dees Love, Willie Carley, and Wallace Fraser. During the afternoon Mr. McMillan, the photographer, took a fine view of the assembled guests and their entertainers.

Not Decided.

The Native Sons of Jackson are undecided yet as to the erection of a hall. They have several sites under consideration, among them being Butterfield's planing mill. A meeting of the Parlor was held Wednesday evening, but no decisive action was taken. It is not probable that anything will be done toward building this year, as the time is too short to admit of the erection of a brick building before the winter rains set in.

Hurt in a Runaway.

Two small boys, David and Phillip Oates, sons of Wm. Oates of Bunker Hill, had a runaway Wednesday, while on their way to Sutter Creek with a load of pears and peaches. The horse became frightened at a box on the side of the road near Mahoney mine, and, running down the embankment, upset the wagon. The boys fell under the wagon, and were dragged about fifty feet from the shafts struck a tree and broke, releasing the boys; Phillip was badly bruised and shaken up.

The Best Prescription For Malaria.

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a Priceless Form. No cure, no pay. Tasteless. May 24-6m.

Popular Installing Officer.

C. B. Ardito, district deputy grand president of the N. S. G. W., in and for Amador county, went to Amador City Thursday evening last, and installed the officers of Keystone Parlor No. 173. A very pleasant time was had, and the members of that Parlor are loud in their praise of Mr. Ardito as an installing officer. He goes to Sutter Creek to-night to install the officers of the Parlor in that town, which will complete his labors until January next.

Uncalled-for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., Postoffice, for the week ending Sept. 5, 1901:

Miss A. Cassello Mr. John Bryan
John Rees Lazar Petrovich
James Delano Esq

G. C. FOLGER, Postmaster.

Dr. Lewis Elevated.

A large delegation of Jackson people went to Sutter Creek last evening to attend a Masonic meeting at which the third degree was conferred upon Dr. A. C. Lewis of Sutter Creek.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Meet in Regular Session on Tuesday, Sept. 3rd.

Bills Allowed, Warrants Cancelled, Etc.—To Paint the Court House and Hall of Records.

The board of supervisors met in regular session on Tuesday, Sept. 3. All members present. Bills were allowed and ordered paid as follows:

CURRENT EXPENSE.

H. Goldner, justice	\$ 24.00
H. E. Kay, constable	4.00
W. M. Amick, mileage	10.20
H. E. Kay, constable's fees	12.45
Sunset Tel. & Tel. Co.	13.25
W. E. Goring, janitor	60.00
F. B. Le Moine, mileage	6.00
A. B. McLaughlin, mileage	9.00
D. A. Patterson, indexing	30.10
E. B. Moore, mileage	2.40
J. Podesta, sawing wood	38.10
Amador E. G. & Ry. Co., lights	16.80
G. A. Gritton, coroner's fees	5.00
R. I. Kerr, books	13.75
D. F. Grey, constable's fees	32.60
Jas. Lessley, constable's fees	29.25
A. W. Robinson, justice's fees	3.00
U. S. Granger, board of prisoners	175.00
E. G. Freeman Co., stationery	13.05
S. G. Spagnoli, stamps	11.65
F. W. Parker, watchman	10.00
I. L. Kerr, drugs	6.85
C. P. Vicini, traveling expenses	119.50
W. Tam, interpreter	6.00
M. McCauley, justice's fees	12.00
S. G. Spagnoli, blue jeans	6.20
C. Richtmyer, water	2.10
H. S. Tallon, expenses in Gilbert suit	12.00
H. E. Kay, constable's fees	47.25
J. E. Kest, printing	28.00
H. E. Kay, constable's fees	5.25
J. Marchant, rubber stamp	2.85
L. R. Dempster, books	6.00
Sunset Tel. Co.	8.60
H. E. Kay, abating nuisance	8.00

HOSPITAL FUND.

A. M. Kelley, conveying patient	2.00
Amador E. G. & Ry. Co., lights	14.00
C. Richtmyer, water	1.00
Jackson Gas Co., gas	2.45
P. Cassinelli, fish etc.	6.00
E. Ginochio & Bros., supplies	6.00
J. Schneider, conveying patient	1.00
Thomas & Eddy, meats	97.11
E. Ginochio & Bros., supplies	142.67
Sunset Tel. Co.	4.40
W. M. Amick, hay	117.97
C. A. Barrett, supt. salary	45.00
Annie Cassella, cook	25.00
D. R. M. Gall, physician	60.00
Mrs. Turner, washing	6.00
W. Bristow, supt. construction	48.00
Mrs. Barrett, matron	30.00
W. Schneider, digging graves	14.00
Oneto Co., vegetables	6.85

ROAD FUND.

M. Newman, dist. 1	94.00
W. M. Amick, dist. 2	42.00
A. B. McLaughlin, dist. 3	100.50
E. B. Moore, dist. 4	27.00
F. B. Le Moine, dist. 5	18.00

BRIDGE FUND.

E. B. Moore	6.50
F. B. Le Moine	7.00
W. M. Amick	92.00
A. B. McLaughlin	38.00

SPECIAL ROAD FUND.

W. M. Amick	1633.52
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SALARY FUND.

M. Newman	25.00
W. M. Amick	25.00
F. B. Le Moine	25.00
A. B. McLaughlin	25.00
E. B. Moore	25.00

Bill of Amador Co. Pub. Co. for \$2.75, rejected.

Criminal returns of justices of townships 1, 2, 3, and 4, approved.

Petition of Jas. H. Williams et al, in regard to boundary line between Ione and Mountain Spring, denied.

In the matter of petition of residents of townships 1 and 2 for establishment of road. W. E. Downs, Thos. Peary, and Jos. Marre were appointed viewers of road, and the matter laid over for one month.

Communication from county clerk of Alpine county read and filed.

Application of Chas. Hempel for liquor license denied.

A. B. McLaughlin reports favorably on change of course of West Point road near Marchand's. Report accepted, and change approved.

Ordinance granting franchise to E. G. Amick, passed and ordered published.

Moved and carried that the road known as the Spring Valley and Latrobe road, as described in the petition of Jas. H. White, et al, be abandoned.

Protest of C. D. Brooke in regard to assessment of property, continued for one month.

Ordered that superintendent of schools Geo. A. Gordon be required to furnish the board with a statement of the amount of taxable property in the Enterprise school district, and the rate required to raise the amount voted by the electors of said district. Said statement to be made before Sept. 15, 1901.

Petition of C. W. Swain et al, to open street in Ione, continued for one month.

Report of county physician approved. Jack Dufrene granted permission to erect a shed across Ione and Jackson wagon road in front of his place of business.

Applications for liquor license permit of Parent & Moore and William J. Trewhella, granted.

In the matter of complaint of J. H. Dawson against W. H. Southard for violation of Section 20, of Ordinance No. 91. Complaint read and filed. Time for hearing same set for Sept. 16, at 1 a. m. Citation and subpoena ordered issued.

Applications of Rosa Castro, Bessie Carlton and Mrs. F. M. Dufour for permit for liquor licenses, denied.

WARRANTS CANCELLED.

School fund..... 503 21
Current expense fund..... 1333 67
Hospital fund..... 1610 79
Salary fund..... 1245 81
Teachers Library fund..... 12 00

Total \$4795 48

Report of county treasurer approved. Wm. Bristow, superintendent of hospital annex, required to examine and report on the cost of roofing the court house, and of painting court house and hall of records.

On motion duly made and carried, \$2000 is ordered transferred from current expense fund to the special road fund of townships 1, 2, and 4.

Adjourned at 5:20 to meet Sept. 10, 1901.

BLEW HIS HEAD OFF.

A Laborer Under the Influence of Drink, Suicides in Sutter Creek.

John Coombs, a laborer by occupation, committed suicide in Allen's lumber yard in Sutter Creek, on Saturday morning last, while in a state of mental depression, brought on by indulgence in liquor. Coroner Gritton held an inquest the same day, before the following jurors: V. Brignoli, E. Sheolar, P. H. Grady, Paul Guillani, D. Tarr, C. H. Potter.

Only two witnesses were examined, the evidence being conclusive that it was a case of suicide.

H. R. Higgins, a clerk, stated that he had a talk with the deceased on the morning of the 31st. He had left his gun with him, but returned to get it; also got a piece of string, and produced a shell, remarking that he was going to fix himself. When he left the store, he went toward Allen's lumber yard. Higgins followed him a short distance, and tried to persuade him to go back. Coombs, however, told him to go back and attend to his own business, or he would kill him also. The witness returned to the store, got on a horse a few minutes thereafter, and followed. He heard a shot, and proceeded to a shed in the lumber yard, and found the deceased lying there dead. A bottle of wine was found on the wagon tongue near by, which deceased did not have when he left the store. The circumstances showed that the deceased had fastened a string to the trigger, placed the muzzle of the gun to his head, and discharged the weapon by pulling the string with his foot.

Joseph Dover testified that deceased was his stepson. He last saw him alive on the evening of the 29th August. He then made three attempts to end his life by hanging himself. Deceased was a single man, 30 years of age, and a native of California.

The jury returned a verdict that deceased came to his death by a gunshot wound in the head, inflicted by his own hand, while suffering from mental depression.

The remains were attended to by his friends, and buried in the Sutter Creek cemetery.

Only A Hat Pin.

A few days ago Dr. Lonigo was called out to attend a man who was supposed to have broken one of his ribs, and who was suffering greatly. He had been examined by somebody, who had used the X ray on him, and who advised him to apply to a surgeon and have the broken rib extracted. So he sent for Dr. Lonigo, who found his patient in great agony; in fact, the poor fellow was in so much pain that he could not be induced to sit still for examination until he had been given a glass of whiskey, which enabled him to be indifferent to the surroundings. Finally the doctor, having his patient in the desired position, and getting his surgical instruments ready, proceeded to investigate the broken rib. He found his side somewhat inflamed, and concluded that no rib was broken, but that something was wrong. So he made an incision in the flesh, and with his forceps he brought forth, not a rib nor a bone of any kind, but a real up-to-date hat pin, such as is used by ladies in fastening the hat to their hair. The pin was broken, and had evidently been thrust into the side of the man and then broken off. No doubt the fellow will have a wholesome fear of hat pins in the future, and will realize that a hat pin, in the hands of a plucky woman, is quite a formidable weapon of defense.

Johannie Kerr Injured.

Last Saturday three boys from Amador City went to the country with a four-horse team for a load of watermelons. The names of the boys were Johnnie Kerr, aged about sixteen years, Charles Pratt, and Harry Taylor. On the return, young Kerr went out on the tongue of the wagon, between the wheel-horses, to strike one of the lead-horses which was not keeping up with the others. After he had succeeded in making the horse go ahead all right, he stepped back along the tongue to the wagon, but instead of climbing back onto the seat, he made a spring for the ground, and caught his foot in the lines, which threw him in front of the wheels and the wagon passed over him, breaking one arm and both legs. The latest information received at the Ledger office was that he was doing as well as could be expected.

Successful Operetta.

The beautiful spectacular operetta entitled "Golden Hair and The Three Bears," in five scenes with a chorus of 30 voices under the direction of Mrs. Carrie Clare last Friday and Saturday evenings at Love hall, was a success, and was witnessed by a fair sized audience which, though not so large as it should have been, was very appreciative. The singing of Miss Mae Fontenrose and Mrs. Carrie Clare was a feature that was well worth listening to. The escape of Golden Hair (Miss Amy Tuson) from the bears, relieved the distress occasioned by her perilous situation, and the end was as it should be, the wicked queen deposed, a new king proclaimed, and the operetta closed with stories of "long live the king."

Notice.

The rector of the Episcopal church desires to return many thanks to all those who took so great an interest in the operetta last week.

WM. TUSON.

Sid Darling, 1012 Howard st., Port Huron, Mich., writes: "I have tried many pills and laxatives, but De Witt's Little Early Risers are by far the best pills I have ever used." They never gripe. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

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FROM ALASKA.

Cabin in the Wilderness, Ten Miles From Camp, Fifty-five Miles From Post-office.

Dear Ledger:—

At present we, that is my brother and I, are leading a somewhat retired life. We are prospecting for gold in a deep canyon of one of the tributaries of the Chilcat, and enjoying the novelty to its fullest extent. The mountains are very steep, and generally covered with timber and underbrush to the height of several thousand feet, above which are snow, lava, rocks and glaciers. Some of the peaks are over 12,000 feet in height. We have abundance of delicious berries, currants, fish, and game. Puddles and book agents seldom molest us, and we have few callers except bears and porcupines, who are sometimes inquisitive, but never obtrusive. We go to the town of Porcupine, 10 miles distant, on Saturday, when the weekly mail is brought up from Haines by a carrier, for which we each pay a dollar a month. Our glorious government will not give us a post office, although it exacted more than twenty-six hundred dollars (\$2600) in taxes from the people of the town this year. The Canadians are taking steps to get a post office at the edge of town on the north side of the "movable line," as the modus vivendi provisional boundary is called.

Have just seen the new map of Canada. It puts the line 30 miles further south than they ever claimed before, which will leave Skagway 20 miles inside the King's dominions. British diplomacy has already driven the stars and stripes away from more than two thousand square miles of rich territory that we bought from Russia, and this new claim will make the total area, bulldozed from Uncle Sam, greater than all the gold fields of California. The English flag was actually hoisted in Skagway a few weeks ago, but was promptly cut down by George Miller, a brother of Joaquin, the poet. We are all wondering whether Americans must be kicked out of the rest of Alaska, or will Uncle Sam finally show a little of his old-time spirit.

This is a rich region, and the ground is most profitably worked by the hydraulic plan. There is a great amount of wasteful and unskillful work done. I have not seen an ounce of quicksilver in camp, and only the coarse gold is saved. The largest nugget found this year was worth \$36.40.

I got the Ledger regularly, and note with pleasure that the old editorial warhorse is again on the turf. While often differing with you, I always respect your independence and fearlessness. Expect to be here until about Nov. 1st, and then go to California for the winter. Hope to have the pleasure of a set-to with the Jackson chess champions before spring.

Yours truly,
C. H. G.

A Shocking Calamity.

"Lately befell a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellett, of Williford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for Burns, Boils, Piles and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold by D. B. Spagnoli, druggist."

AUKUM.

AUKUM, Sept. 2.—The Pigeon Creek school opened August 18, with Miss Vogel as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicheley went to Angels Camp to see their son and his wife, who were hurt quite badly in a runaway last week. Mr. Nicheley received several bruises, as the buggy wheels ran over him. His wife got her back hurt and leg broken.

Mr. J. Brumfield is working for Mr. Rutledge.

Mrs. Stark, who has been quite sick for some time, is able to do her own work once more.

Fannie Carter left our little burg last Sunday for Florin, where she has gone to work in the fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey, who have been visiting their daughter for some time, have returned home once more.

Don't forget the ice cream social and entertainment at Pigeon Creek school-house, September 14. The proceeds will go toward buying an organ for the school.

The pound party given at Mr. Aukum Friday, in honor of Rev. Darling, proved a success.

Willie Carter, who has been working in Plymouth for the past two months, paid his parents a visit Sunday.

Willie Sharp, who has been making shakes in the mountains, returned home last week.

Band Concert.

The Jackson band will render the following program next Sunday evening from the porch of the Dispatch office:

The Jolly Copersmith March.....(Peter)	
American Overture.....(E. N. Catlin)	
"Amorosa".....Mazurka Characteristic.....(Navaro)	
Southern Roses Walt	

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1906	1,698,713	2.92%
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The Englishman and His Order.

An Englishman at a Chicago hotel ordered a trap. He ordered it of an intelligent looking key clerk behind the desk. Then he went up stairs to his room to prepare himself for the drive. He waited half an hour for the announcement that the vehicle was below. He began to wonder if it was an example of the American hustle whose reputation had crossed the Atlantic.

Presently came a knock on the door. "Come in," bade the Englishman.

Entered a mechanical looking man in his shirt sleeves.

"Where's the hole?" was his question.

"Hole?" queried the Englishman. "I wanted a trap."

"How is it," said the toiler, "and it'll catch that mouse sure."

The Englishman's mouth opened in astonishment. "Mouse! What do you mean? Who are you, anyhow?"

"I'm the hotel carpenter, sir, and I've brought up the trap you ordered."

The Englishman glared. Then it penetrated his Saxon wits, and he roared.

He gave the carpenter half a dollar and swore the joke for once was on America.

A Beaver's Toilet.

It was an interesting sight to watch the outlay at his evening toilet. To begin with, instead of sitting up with his large, flat, ribbed tail protruding behind him, he tucked it forward between his hind legs and sat upon it. Then with his hind legs he carefully combed his long hair, using both hands at the same time. There were many places, however, that could not be reached in this way, for his arms were very short and his body very large, so he combed these otherwise inaccessible places with his hind feet, using first one and then the other. The entire operation was performed with the utmost deliberation and care. A cup of water was poured over his head, so that by the time it was completed daylight had almost vanished.

My presence did not appear to disturb him in the least, though I sat on the ground within three feet of him that I might the better note his various attitudes, for it is not often one has an opportunity of watching a beaver at such close range.—Everybody's Magazine.

The Military Salute.

All salutes, from taking off the hat to presenting arms, originally implied respect or submission. Of military salutes, raising the right hand to the head is generally believed to have originated from the days of the tournament, when the knights, filed past the throne of the queen of hearts, and by way of compliment, raised their hands to their brows to imply that her beauty was too dazzling for unslashed eyes to gaze upon.

The officer's salute with the sword has a double meaning. The first position, with the hilt opposite the lips, is a repetition of the crusader's action in kissing the cross bill of his sword in token of faith and fealty, while lowering the point afterward implies either submission or friendship, meaning in either case that it is no longer necessary to stand on guard. Raising the hand to the forehead has also been explained as a sign that the weaponed hand is empty and in an inoffensive position, but this reason does not seem so convincing as the others.

Ancient Sky-scrapers.

The idea prevails that skyscrapers are of modern American origin, but Professor Lanciani declares that in ancient Rome, as early as the time of Augustus, buildings 10 or 12 stories high were common. Later they are believed to have been much higher, rivaling our modern apartment buildings in size and height. It is well known that at Constantinople the Emperor Constantine found his view of the water cut off by the skyscrapers erected between his palace and the water front, though he had placed his palace on high ground.

A Matter of Dialect.

An elderly Scotsman was tried for a slight offense and was put in prison. The warden handed him a pail of water next morning, with the remark, "That's to clean your cell." What was his astonishment on returning to find Sandy, who had divested himself of his clothing, having a bath.

"Good gracious!" exclaimed the warden, "are you doing Sandy?"

Sandy (turning round quite innocent): "Didn't ye say it was to clean me?"—Pearson's Weekly.

The Right Side.

"I wouldn't fight, my good man," said the peace-maker.

"But he called me a thief, sir!" exclaimed one of the combatants.

"And he called me a lazy loafer!" cried the other.

"Well," said the peace-maker serenely, "I wouldn't fight over a difference of opinion. You may both be right."—Tit-Bits.

Why She Wanted It.

Mr. Bowers—I don't see why you want to spend money for a new thermometer when we have a half dozen already.

Mrs. Bowers—But this one has a barometer, and barometers are so handy. See, it says "rain," and just look how it is raining!—Puck.

Sarcasm.

He looked about 7 years old, and he sat beside his mother in a Broadway car one day last week. "He's 4," remarked the mother as the conductor held out his hand for the fare. With never a smile, "Is he married?" asked the conductor.—New York Sun.

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Matrimony in Gilbert Islands. Women of the Gilbert Islands being more regarded as sex objects than property, writes Arthur Inkersley in The Overland Monthly, the matrimonial knot is easily tied and just as easily untied. If a man fancies a girl, he seizes her by the hair of the head, wherever she may be, despite her protestations, and drags her away to his home. Her resistance is not often serious, the pretense of refusal being due to the coquetry inherent in the sex.

When the couple reach the house of the groom, a wedding feast is furnished forthwith, to which all the immediate friends of the bride and bridegroom are invited. But an acceptance of the invitation implies the contribution of some viands to the entertainment. Matrimony is attended by no further ceremony than this. When a husband grows weary of his wife, he simply orders her to leave him, and if she does not he turns her out of doors.

Never Left the Road.

An old negro in a neighboring town arose in prayer meeting and said: "Brederlin and sisterin, I been a mighty mean nigger in my time. I had a heap of ups and downs, specially downs, since I fined de church. I stole chickens and watermelons. I cussed. I got drunk. I shot rats. I slashed other coons wid my razor, and I done or slight or odder things; but, tank de good Lawd, brederlin and sisterin, I never yet lost my religion!"—Blue Ridge (Ga.) Post.

The Moving Plant.

A very queer plant belongs to the pea family and is called the "moving plant" on account of the manner in which its leaves turn around of their own accord or go by jerks, without being touched or in any way disturbed. Sometimes only one or two leaves on a plant will be affected; at other times they will all perform jumps and gyrations simultaneously. It is observed that the movements are most energetic when the thermometer marks about 80 degrees.

Why France Lags Behind.

Frenchmen do not want to rule; they want to live. The pursuit of life, of laughter, of charming sensations, of mental apprehensions, of individual development of character—it may all be more important, more vital to human existence than the preoccupation to rule oneself and others, to make laws and to fight.—Stevens' "Glimpses of Three Nations."

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Posing as a Model.

A curious feature of a model's occupation is her posing for an artist who is painting some one else. Wealthy people are capricious and often do not care to give long sittings. Therefore, after the artist has caught the expression of the face, he will call in a model to pose for the figure. Some models do not care to do this, as part of their enjoyment of their occupation consists in seeing themselves reproduced on canvas, but there are others who are quite willing to help all out.

Various models have various points of excellence, and often a painter will employ at different stages in the progress of his work from three to four models for one figure on his canvas.

One model is known for her coloring, another for her hands, another for her hair. An artist generally notes in his address book the characteristics of a model after her name. These quotations are taken at random from an artist's address book: "Fine young Jewess," "English, tall and slim, blond, costume;" "Good back;" "Good figure, short legs, ivory tone;"—Cosmopolitan.

Showing the Queer.

The game of counterfeiting in this country is played by people of all nationalities, and although some women and children are used as tools, men take the principal parts. After having made the coin the great problem is how to convert it into good money. The maker rarely takes part in that operation. It is the business of gangs, which consist usually of two persons, known as the "holder" and the "shover."

The holder carries a stock of the counterfeit money, and the shover has one piece. This shover takes to a store or a saloon and buys something for a small amount, and when he comes into the street the holder seizes him from his position a block away, joins him, receives the good money and hands him another counterfeit.

The object is to work so that the shover, if detected, may plead innocence and prove that the piece is the only one that he has and that he has no other money. Some clever operators go so far as to mix good coin with the bad.

To Gauge His Wife's Temper.

"I heard about a peculiar case of benighted husband recently," said a young woman the other day.

"What was it?" her friend inquired.

"There is a man who has some difficulty in gauging his wife's temper. At times she is considerate of his welfare and at other times—well, he rather thinks that married life is a failure."

"He has a peculiar manner of finding out the state of his wife's feeling toward him. In the evening when he returns home from work he never steps into the house without going through a sort of ceremony. First he throws his hat in the house, and then he seats himself on the steps and waits. If five minutes pass without the hat being thrown out again, he enters and generally finds his wife very agreeable. However, if the hat is thrown out again the unfortunate man seeks hospitality for the night somewhere else rather than brave the anger of his helpmeet."—Cleveland Leader.

An Approach to Perpetual Motion.

A clock is to be seen at Brussels which comes about as near being a perpetual motion machine as has yet been invented, for the sun does the winding.

The following is the method by which it works: A shaft exposed to the solar rays causes an air draft of air, which sets the fan in motion. The fan actuates mechanism which raises the weight of the clock until it reaches the top and then puts a break on the fan till the weight has gone down a little, when the fan is again liberated and proceeds to act as before. As long as the sun shines frequently enough and the machinery does not wear out the clock will keep in perpetual motion.

In Retreat.

Down from the upper air floated the strains of music, yet Neptune was visibly annoyed.

"What's gnawing at thy vitals, sire?" asked a mermaid.

"I wish in the name of Orpheus," said the sea king, "that boating parties could sing something else besides 'A Life on the Ocean Wave.'"

And forthwith he crawled into a cave and pulled the cave in after him.

—New York Marine Journal.

Curing a Mule.

A mule in a pack train which was usually loaded with salt discovered that by lying down when fording a certain stream and allowing the salt to dissolve he could lighten his burden.

The muleteer once loaded him with sponges instead, which absorbed water when he lay down in the stream and made his burden fourfold heavier. The mule was cured of his smartness.

Playing It Down Low.

"I haven't much use for Balthusley," said the proud papa.

"Why?" asked the proud mamma.